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Preliminary Fatality Statistics

During 1991, there were 3654 traffic fatalities in Canada, a decrease of 7.8% over 1990 fatalities and a decrease of 11.3% compared to the average fatalities in the last three years.

During this period, decreases in traffic fatalities were observed among all classes of road users. The number of motor vehicle drivers, motor vehicle passengers, pedestrians, motorcyclists and bicyclists killed in traffic collisions during 1991 (at 1762, 957, 527, 231 and 101) represented decreases of 6.2%, 11.8%, 9.6%, 10.5% and 4.7% respectively over fatalities among the same road user classes during 1990.

1991 Preliminary Fatality Statistics														Percent Change	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total	Last Year	Last 3 Years
Nfld.	6	4	6	3	3	5	2	2	5	4	5	6	51	-26.1	-29.2
P.E.I.	2	0	2	2	3	3	0	7	2	2	6	2	31	6.9	36.8
N.S.	3	10	20	6	9	14	7	13	12	7	8	6	115	-22.8	-16.9
N.B.	11	7	10	7	6	14	7	8	17	9	13	9	118	-24.4	-25.3
Que.	78	61	72	50	94	124	101	116	71	81	79	73	1000	-7.7	-9.4
Ont.	79	67	72	54	90	97	115	128	109	95	98	87	1091	-2.6	-10.1
Man.	11	9	5	10	10	14	9	11	6	8	3	10	106	-12.4	-23.7
Sask.	6	5	14	11	20	13	20	22	18	20	10	11	170	10.4	-6.6
Alta.	27	35	26	21	41	33	51	54	44	27	31	30	420	2.7	-7.4
B.C.	23	29	32	51	52	49	45	79	48	52	48	29	537	-18.0	-13.2
Yukon	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	10	25.0	7.1
N.W.T.	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	-37.5	-34.8
Canada	246	227	259	216	329	372	358	442	333	307	302	263	3654	-7.8	-11.3

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1991 Fatalities by Road User Class and Month of Occurrence

The following table presents preliminary fatality estimates by road user class and month of occurrence for 1991.

MONTH	DRIVER	PASSENGER	PEDESTRIAN	BICYCLIST	MOTORCYCLIST	UNSPECIFIED	TOTAL
January	133	65	35	2	1	10	246
February	120	60	37	1	2	7	227
March	130	73	39	1	5	11	259
April	106	50	32	7	17	4	216
May	157	82	40	12	33	6	330
June	155	98	44	14	56	4	371
July	166	98	43	14	32	5	358
August	198	125	56	21	33	9	442
September	155	81	50	12	32	3	333
October	155	76	52	8	13	3	307
November	155	76	53	6	5	7	302
December	132	73	46	3	2	7	263
Total	1762	957	527	101	231	76	3654

Fatality Trends By Road User Class and Province/Territory – 1990 –1991

The following table presents comparisons of fatality estimates by road user class and province/territory for 1990 and 1991. This table includes only fatally injured victims whose road user class was known.

	MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS			MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			MOTORCYCLISTS		
	1990	1991	% Change	1990	1991	% Change	1990	1991	% Change	1990	1991	% Change	1990	1991	% Change
NFLD	27	27	0.0%	20	12	-40.0%	14	10	-28.6%	0	0	–	5	2	-60.0%
P.E.I.	13	15	15.4%	6	9	50.0%	7	3	-57.1%	0	1	–	2	3	50.0%
N.S.	65	55	-15.4%	50	38	-24.0%	21	17	-19.0%	2	1	-50.0%	9	4	-55.6%
N.B.	79	51	-35.4%	36	34	-5.6%	30	18	-40.0%	3	4	33.3%	5	9	80.0%
QUE.	526	485	-7.8%	228	225	-1.3%	178	145	-18.5%	43	38	-11.6%	88	77	-12.5%
ONT.	540	538	-0.4%	322	296	-8.1%	154	154	0.0%	29	27	-6.9%	74	62	-16.2%
MAN.	55	51	-7.3%	39	24	-38.5%	14	20	42.9%	4	1	-75.0%	6	8	33.3%
SASK.	81	83	2.5%	49	49	0.0%	10	24	140.0%	4	3	-25.0%	5	6	20.0%
ALTA	201	191	-5.0%	128	119	-7.0%	45	59	31.1%	10	12	20.0%	15	19	26.7%
B.C.	283	254	-10.2%	201	150	-25.4%	108	76	-29.6%	11	13	18.2%	49	41	-16.3%
YUK.	4	7	75.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	0	1	–	0	0	–
N.W.T.	4	5	25.0%	3	0	–	0	0	–	0	0	–	0	0	–
CANADA	1878	1762	-6.2%	1083	957	-11.6%	582	527	-9.5%	106	101	-4.7%	258	231	-10.5%

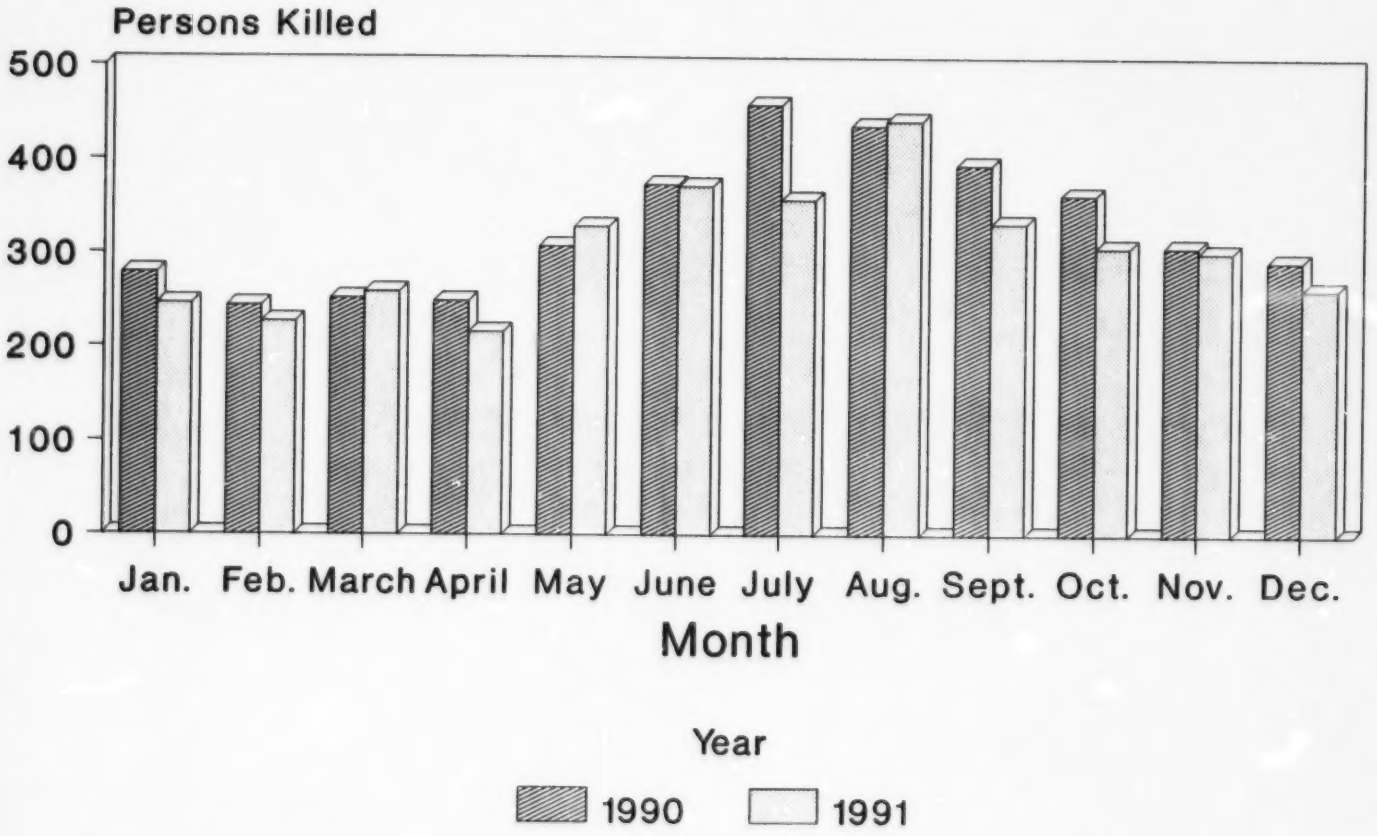
National Trend in Monthly Fatalities

January 1990 – December 1991

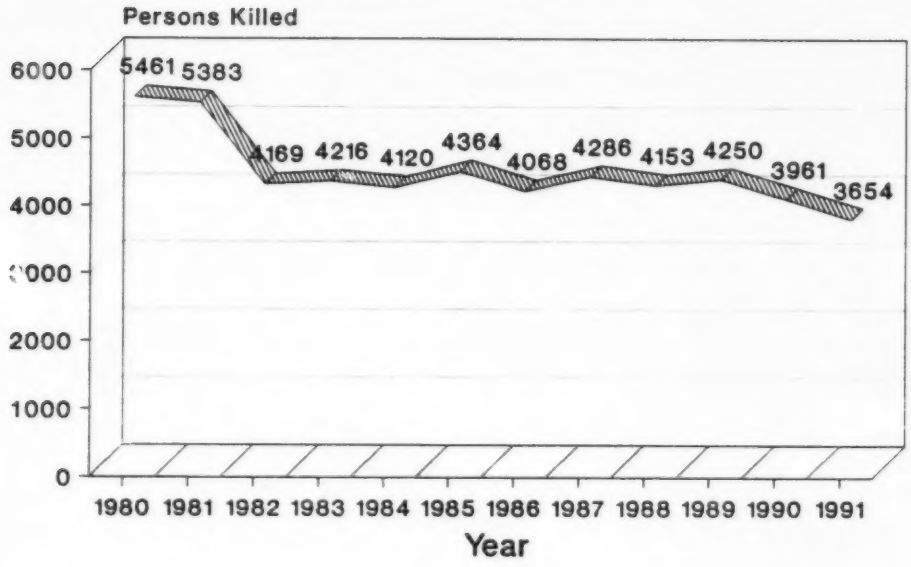
The following table and graph summarize fatalities for the last 12–month period (January 1991 – December 1991) and compare these data with statistics for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Month	Fatalities 1990	Fatalities 1991	% Change 1991/1990
January	279	246	-11.8%
February	244	227	-7.0%
March	252	259	2.8%
April	249	216	-13.3%
May	308	329	6.8%
June	374	372	-0.5%
July	459	358	-22.0%
August	437	442	1.1%
September	395	333	-15.7%
October	363	307	-15.4%
November	308	302	-1.9%
December	293	263	-10.2%
12 Month Total	3961	3654	-7.8%

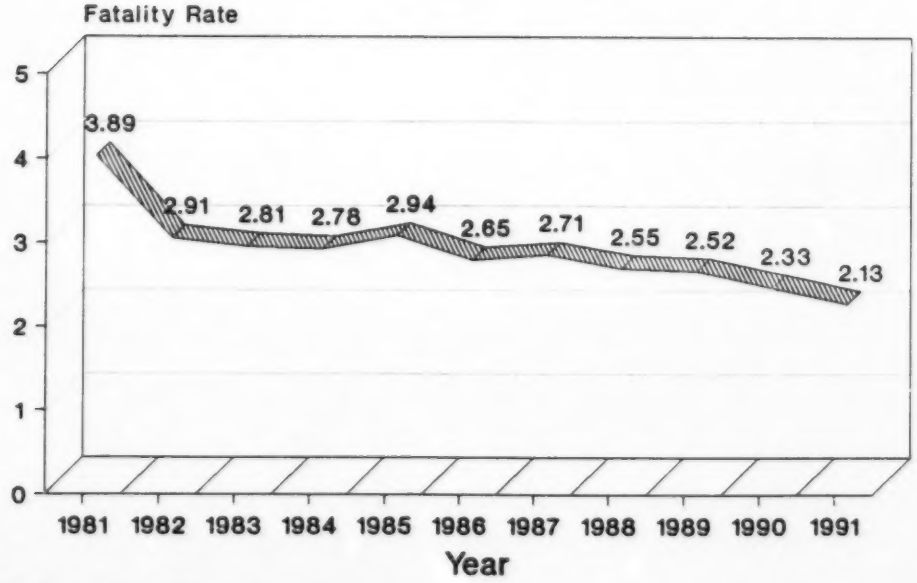
Persons Killed In Traffic Collisions By Month - Canada 1990 -1991



Persons Killed In Traffic Collisions
In Canada - 1980 - 1991



Persons Killed Per 10000 Motor Vehicles
Registered - Canada 1981- 1990



Note:1991 figure is preliminary.